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JAPAN AWAIT'S STATEMENT OF BRITISH POLICY

AMERICA MAKES APPROACH

ISSUE STILL MATTER OF HIGH IMPORTANCE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 27.

Although the situation in the Far East appears to be more reassuring in view of the unofficial reports of Japan's response to British representations, the United States still regards the Japanese "Hands Off China!" pronouncement to be of paramount importance, far from being disposed of.

Definite action by the United States, however, is apparently to wait upon specific information, through official quarters, concerning the real aims of Japanese policy, which it is learned, the United States Ambassador, Mr. Grew, has, like the British Ambassador, sought from Mr. Hirota.

PLAN FOR BRITISH LOAN TO CHINA DIVULGED

Close observers of the situation in Washington believe that one effect of the Japanese pronouncement is to close the door upon bilateral discussions on Pacific problems between Japan and the United States as a prelude to the 1935 naval conference.

Officials of the State Department now believe that all interested nations should be included in any discussion of Pacific problems.

TREATY CONSULTATION?

The only discussion officials foresee at the present time, however, would be a possible consultation of the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty.

Tokyo has indicated that Japan now proposes to maintain silence on the whole issue until Sir John Simon announces the British attitude in the House of Commons on Monday.

BRITISH LOAN.

A London message says that the Japanese pronouncement seems to have been partly prompted by the negotiations for a British loan to China, now on the verge of conclusion. This is the contention of the well-informed financial editor of the *New Statesman*, who in today's issue divulges for the first time, that a loan of £1,500,000 by a British banking group to the Chinese Government is on the point of being privately placed.

It is stated that the loan, at six per cent. interest, is to be secured on the British portion of the Boxer Indemnity Fund.

JAPANESE TRANSLATION.

The *New Statesman* says: "The Japanese Government naturally resents the distribution of such favours to the foreign investor."

"The ostensible purpose of the loan is to help the construction of railways, but in Japan this is apparently translated 'aerodromes'."—United Press.

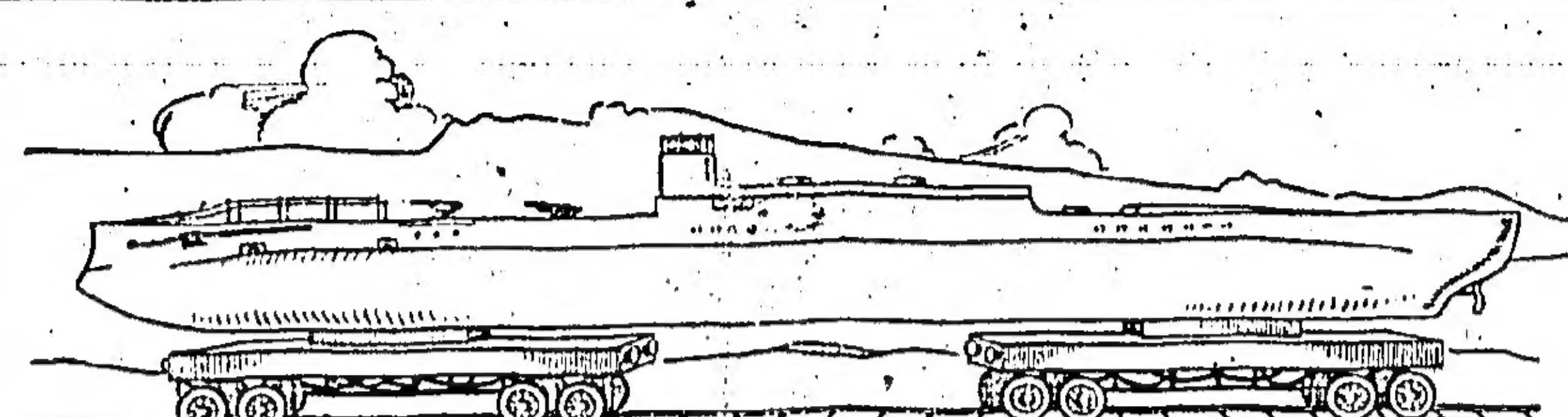
AN INSULT TO CHINA

Nanking and Tokyo Pronouncement

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 28. The Nanking Legislative Yuan held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the political situation, so aggravated since the "hands off China" statement by the Japanese Foreign Office.

The meeting was private and the results not publicly announced. However, it is learned in au-



A sketch drawn by a Hongkong traveller on the Trans-Siberian Railway of a submarine which he saw, with two others, being transported to Vladivostock in a completed state.

TENSION IN THE PACIFIC

SOVIET ON THE ALERT

STEADY STREAM OF TROOPS

SUBMARINES BY RAILWAY

Soviet Russia's suspicions of Japan and fears of a possible of Soviet territory have not evaporated.

That continued strengthening of defences and equipment is proceeding steadily is disclosed by recent travellers through Russia on the Siberian Railway, who speak of steady traffic towards the East of military equipment, supplies and reinforcements.

The Japanese statement made recently that the Soviets have assembled over 130,000 men along the Manchurian frontier and in the Maritime Provinces is not regarded as exaggerating the situation in the least.

TROUBLE EXPECTED?

One such traveller via Siberia says that in the course of a few days journey, he saw at least fifty troop trains, presumably heading for the Manchurian border and the Vladivostock district.

"I noticed one particularly interesting piece of transportation—three submarines, roughly about 120 feet in length, fully constructed and carrying two small guns, being conveyed to Vladivostock on two flat cars. The submarines were bolted to a turntable to avoid any strain on the structure."

THREE SUBMARINES.

The traveller, a Hongkong man, also saw at least a thousand automobiles, field kitchens, etc., all going East.

"It would look," he says, "as though there might be some trouble expected in the near future."

DEATH OF LABOUR M.P.

VACANCY IN SOUTH WALES

London, April 27. The death to-day of Mr. Richard Wallhead, Labour M.P., necessitated a bye-election at Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales, which he has represented since 1922. His majority at the last General Election in a straight fight with a New Party opponent was nearly 14,000.

The late Mr. Wallhead had had a varied career, having been a decorator, a designer, a journalist and a lecturer. He was Chairman of the I.L.P. from 1920 to 1923, and had been a member of the Manchester City Council.—British Wireless.

AMERICAN LIQUOR TAXES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, April 27. Liquor taxes in the United States are now the Government's fourth largest source of revenue, exceeded only by the income tax, the processing tax on farm products and the tobacco taxes.

They appear determined to take a firm stand against any complete transfer moratorium on the Dawes and Young Loans.—United Press.

FIRM STAND.

Although these deliberations do not technically include the Dawes and Young Bonds, it is not doubted that their decisions will automatically affect them.

The conference, after a preliminary discussion, divided into two sub-committees. The discussions will be continued to-morrow. They appear determined to take a firm stand against any complete transfer moratorium on the Dawes and Young Loans.—United Press.

ROOSEVELT AND SILVER

Favours Reinstatement Of Metal

The following message received by Swan Culbertson and Fritz from their Shanghai office is based on financial news and private wires available to their clientele in Shanghai:

There are indications that the President is opposed to mandatory silver legislation, but desires gradually reinstating silver to approximately 30% of the Nation's money backed by silver and 70% backed by gold instead of the present 12% silver backing. We regard this as very bullish.

It is learned that the Cabinet is now preparing to give their formal approval to the scheme, the suggestion being that the decision has been precipitated by the anxiety created in Australia by the re-development of tension in the Far East, giving rise to fears concerning Australia's safety.

Most formidable defence measures are contemplated, those of outstanding importance being the strengthening of the fortifications of Port Darwin and the development of Darwin as a naval and air force base.

The results of to-day's games follow:

CRAWLEY IN THE FINAL ENGLISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

CHANCE TO WIN A SECOND TIME

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, April 27. L. G. Crawley, equally famous on the cricket field as on the golf links, will contest the final of the English Close Amateur Golf Championship at Formby to-morrow, with Stanley Lunt (Moseley), the English international.

Crawley, who was the winner of the title in 1931, is expected to triumph once again. He has been playing brilliant golf, his victims including J. Woolam, last year's winner.

With one exception, the matches played to-day ended in accordance with expectations. The defeat of Harry Bentley, the Walker Cup player, was the only real surprise of the day. Crawley defeated Bentley's conqueror in the semi-finals.

The results of to-day's games follow:

SIXTH ROUND.

Jacobs (Blackpool) beat Harry Bentley, one up.

L. G. Crawley beat Walton (Blackpool), one up.

Stanley Lunt (Moseley) beat R. H. Lucas (Sandys Lodge), 4 and 3.

Thirak (Bridlington) beat Todd, one up.

SEMI-FINALS.

Crawley beat Jacobs, 3 and 1.

Lunt beat Thirak, one up.

Reuter.

TO SINGAPORE VIA MACAO

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CURRENCY SHADOWS TIME NOT YET RIPE FOR STABILISATION

NOTED EXPERT'S ADDRESS

London, April 27. Discussing the stabilisation of currencies before the conference of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, the well-known economist, Dr. W. H. Coates, a Director of Imperial Chemical Industries, said the time did not appear ripe for general stabilisation on the basis of a return to an international gold standard.

There had not been time for the depreciation of currencies or for the devaluation of the dollar, combined with the liberal credit policy that was being followed in many countries, to work out fully their effect upon prices and costs.

Reparations and war debts still cast their shadows.

Surplus production and stocks were still evident in regard to a number of world staples.

Cooperative restrictive agreements with or without Government support had not reached full development and the forest of in-

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AMPHIBIANS DEPART

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STOP PRESS

TOKYO, APR. 28. Mr. Hirota is now adopting the attitude that the Foreign Office "Hands Off China" statement is "officially non-existent."—Reuter.

Word has been received from the "Tukoo," which has gone to the assistance of the French vessel Tonkin which went aground on Nauchu Island, that the vessel has been flooded, and that a diver has been sent down to investigate.

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By Marian Young
NEW YORK.—Spring hats are brimful of year's brims are to be worn not only for dinner, style—literally. Brims are back and for formal occasions, but on the street with sheer fantasy, they can't be beaten. Nor was your tailleur.

there ever anything as amusing as the little plate bonnet, then try on some with brims that perhaps, and it turns out to be a feather. Done are a little less extreme and kinder on a grey into a daisy, yes, but still a feather for all that, morning when the sun doesn't shine quite

You come upon something as demure as a Quaker bonnet in front, when suddenly you get a peep at the back of the thing and it's SEVERE sailor hats, worn straight across the plaid or orange.

You catch sight of a girl who seems modestly covered by an enormous brim. But, as she turns around, you glimpse rows of bright bonnets suit you to a T. They have verve and roses or chrysanthemums, tucked under the dash, yet give an illusion of quaint youthfulness. The

brim, hiding one ear and ending in streamers. Straw is the headliner in hat fabrics. The fine ones sometimes are combined with felt or

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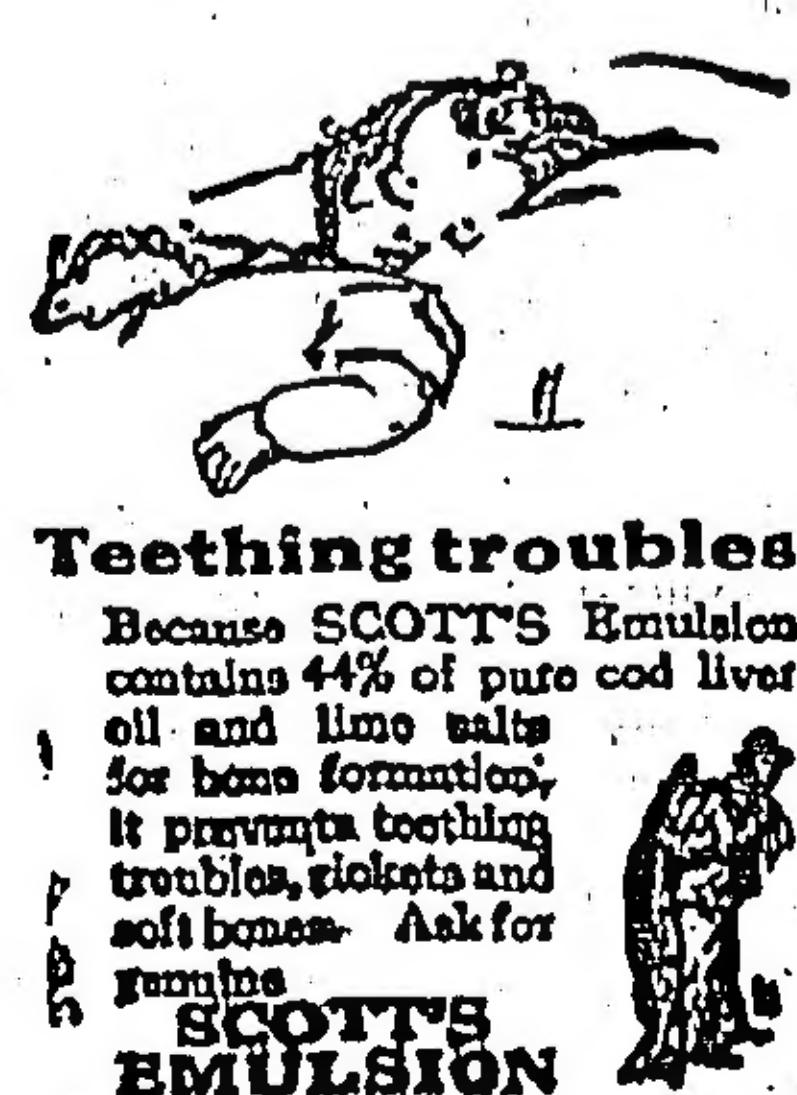
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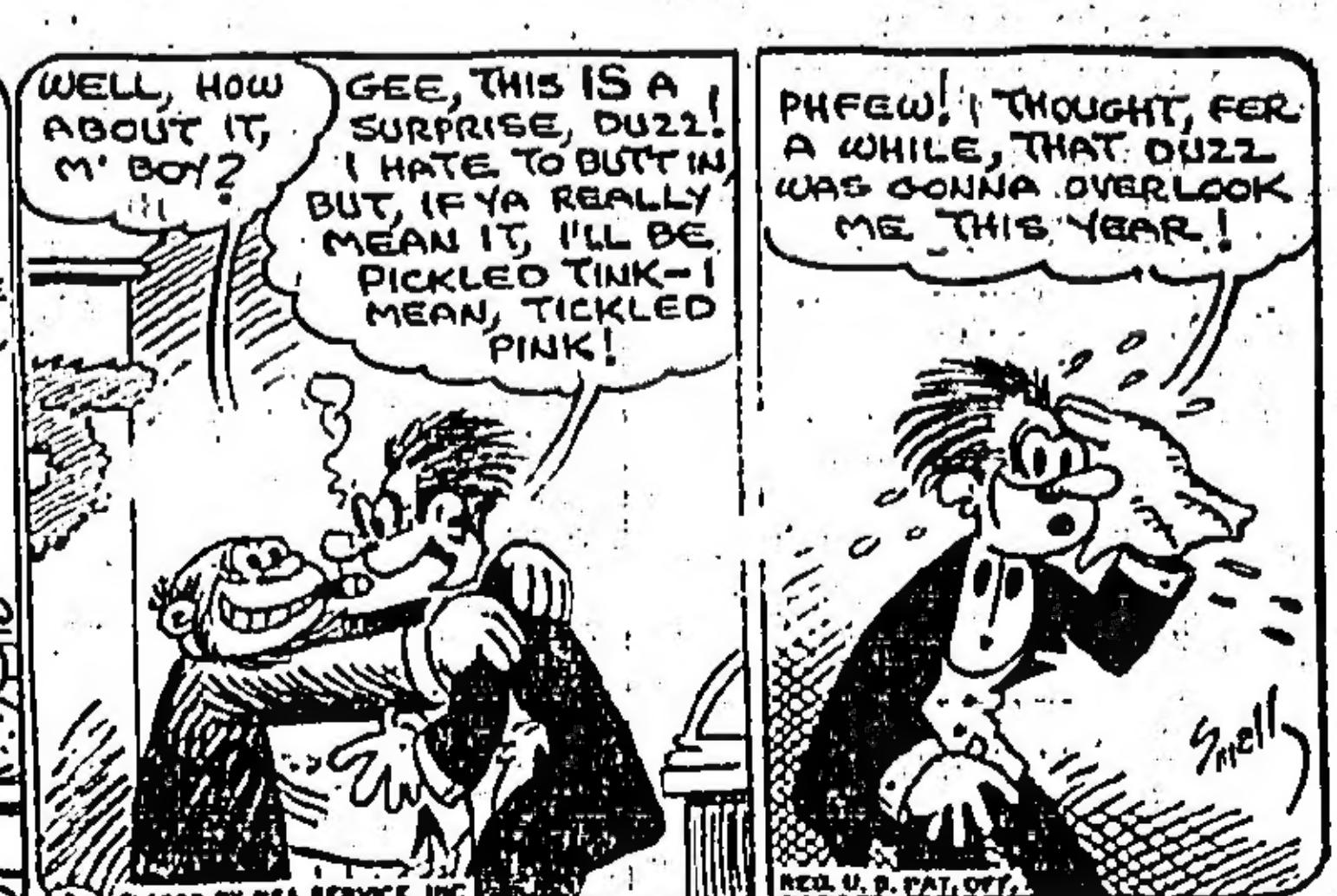


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I HATE TO BUTT IN
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PICKLED TINK—I
MEAN, TICKLED PINK!

PHEW! I THOUGHT, FER
A WHILE, THAT DUZZ
WAS GOING TO OVERLOOK
ME THIS YEAR!

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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE
HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXIV

Jim Field spoke slowly, eyes on the girl. "If you want to save your Pabito," he said, "you'll write him a letter saying that it's all over—that you never did care for him and the whole thing was a mistake. Otherwise we'll read of his being strapped in that chair. We'll read about it—after it's all over."

The words ended. There was silence, for a time and then Field snapped his watch shut. "Tim's up," he said. "What's it to be?"

Estelle moved, swaying toward the desk. She sat down to write unsteadily. Once she sat back, as if unable to go on. Her father picked up the sheet on which she had written the message. "All right," he commented gruffly.

She rose then to face him—a slender flame that had momentarily blazed into scarlet.

"I hate you," she said slowly in a voice that was too quiet. "I shall never stop hating you. My mother hated you. Any woman who knows you will hate you because you are cruel and merciless. If you ever so much as try to lay your hand on me, I will leave you forever. And remember, please, that I, too, keep my word. Is that understood?"

He tried to laugh but the laugh was a failure. "I imagine I shall get along—in some manner!" he muttered with a poor imitation of jauntiness. Estelle gave him a flaming look of hatred and then she, too, smiled—an echo of his smile.

Field pounded down the stairway, pallid and shaking from the force of his anger and the fright Estelle's words had given him. Carlito was responsible for this, he thought. Carlito who had carried notes between Estelle and Pabito.

"Kerry!" Field howled. Kerry came, alarm on his face.

"Get that—Carlito out of here!" Field roared, his voice breaking.

Kerry swallowed hard and then protested. "But his wife is in

labour," he said.

He shrank as Field answered that, screaming vituperation and every sort of verbal filth. Was that his fault, Field demanded?

He wanted the couple out and out now! Unless they went he would throw them out himself!

Carlito's first-born was delivered near a roadside hedge and his young wife struggling too long and being delicate, did not recover. The few servants who had dared dismissal by following Carlito in his trouble ranged around the body, wailing. Carlito, in the centre of the ring, kissed over and over again the cold face of the young wife, who, for the first time, did not answer his appeal.

Kerry, making his way cautiously toward the great house, thought he would not care to be in Field's shoes. "You can not manage the world that way," he thought grimly, shaken by all that he had seen and heard.

"It was terrible!" he said to his wife, who was the housekeeper.

Alone, Field strode the length of the room he called his office. He heard the wailing, heard also the echo of his daughter's voice as she gave him her ultimatum and her opinion of him. He swore loudly at the wailing and summoned Kerry to have the long windows closed and bolted. Kerry did this, his mouth grimly set and his eyes cold.

"They're out?" Field questioned loudly, harshly.

"Yes. The wife is dead. The baby, perhaps, will live; it is not certain. Is that all, Sir?"

"All for to-night," Field heard himself answer. He bolted the door after Kerry and dropped to a chair before his desk. He fingered a small paper cutter, then suddenly laid it down, ashamed of the detective told his story. When he had finished Sir Aubrey sank to a chair beside the table, his head in his hands.

"Without doubt," he said slowly when he could command his voice, "this is my responsibility. I have

in her bed and Carlito's wife who was turned out with him died in the road from the child's birth there."

"My God!" For a moment Pabito forgot Estelle and himself.

Then the man again got into the car to disappear into the dark and Pabito was left with Estelle's letter in his hand. His heart broke as he read it. He knew what the writing of it had cost her. She must be made to know in some way that he understood this. In some way he must make her aware of that, together with the fact that they would not give up hope. Pabito looked down the road that Field's chauffeur had turned to follow. It was black to-night but not so black as the road before him, with only Beau able to save him—Beau who would have to give his own life if Pabito were to live his in the open.

"God!" he whispered.

When Sir Aubrey arrived in Cuba in response to Billings' telegram he was met at the dock by the detective. Billings appeared somewhat constrained. Luck saw them through the customs house with unusual haste and, in a cab, they sped toward the Inter-

gratier.

"Tell me all about it," Sir Aubrey said eagerly as the cab lurched around a corner building with many balconies.

"If you don't mind I'd rather wait until we're at the hotel."

"Quite so then, but I'm no end impatient."

"I suppose so. Decent weather we're having. I'm glad it isn't so hot for you. It's been fierce!"

Sir Aubrey answered absently. The weather on this trip would make little difference to him. In Billings' room at the hotel Sir Aubrey paced the floor as the detective told his story. When he had finished Sir Aubrey sank to a chair beside the table, his head in his hands.

"Without doubt," he said slowly when he could command his voice, "this is my responsibility. I have

left this boy—who is my son—unbefriended and alone." He stopped, unable to go on.

"It's very fine of you to take it that way, Sir Aubrey," said Billings with a slight cough.

"What else could anyone with any conscience do?"

"Well, a good many wouldn't look at it that way. However, there's no use going into that. What are we to do now, Sir Aubrey?"

"I want you to watch the boy. If he needs help you are to advise me immediately. There is no doubt that he did this thing?"

"There is plenty," Billings said loudly.

The colour came back into Sir Aubrey's usually florid cheeks. "What do you mean?" he asked sharply.

"I mean that the boy isn't the kind that makes criminals. He isn't—he hasn't the look. I've seen plenty of 'em in my time. This kid—I'd swear he's decent. Shall I take up that side of the case?"

Sir Aubrey摸了摸他的 brow.

"By all means," he answered, not quite steadily. "Most assuredly!" He breathed harshly and unevenly for some minutes. Then he was on his feet, pacing the floor. "Mind—no sparing of expense!" he ordered.

"Say," Billings thought, "anybody but me would skin you alive!" He had often before felt a rush of affection for this man who was so far from his own world and understanding. Now he rose to slap Sir Aubrey's tweed-covered shoulder with a broad, thick hand. "Never mind, old scot," he said. "We'll get there yet!"

Sir Aubrey blinked. "Oh, quite!" he agreed. "That's the sporting line, eh?" He slipped his arms through Billings', who seemed such an odd chap and, to his mind, "typically American." He had a great and growing affection for Billings, he realized.

"What say to our ordering a lemon squash, Billings?"

"Righto," Billings agreed.

"Damn it!" he thought, somewhat perturbed. "If I ain't careful I'll be talking English!"

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MONEY-LENDERS

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT TO BE CONSIDERED

The Money-Lenders Amendment Ordinance, which sought to put an end to the application to money-lending transactions of the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the execution of judgments for money by imprisonment, and which drew protest from local money-lenders when it passed its first reading last September, is not to be proceeded with.

Inquiries at the Government Office elicited the information that, following the first reading of the Bill, a petition was received by His Excellency the Governor protesting against the enforcement of the amendment. The petition was considered by His Excellency in Council and after full consideration had been given, it was decided not to proceed with the second and third readings.

Enforcing Judgment.

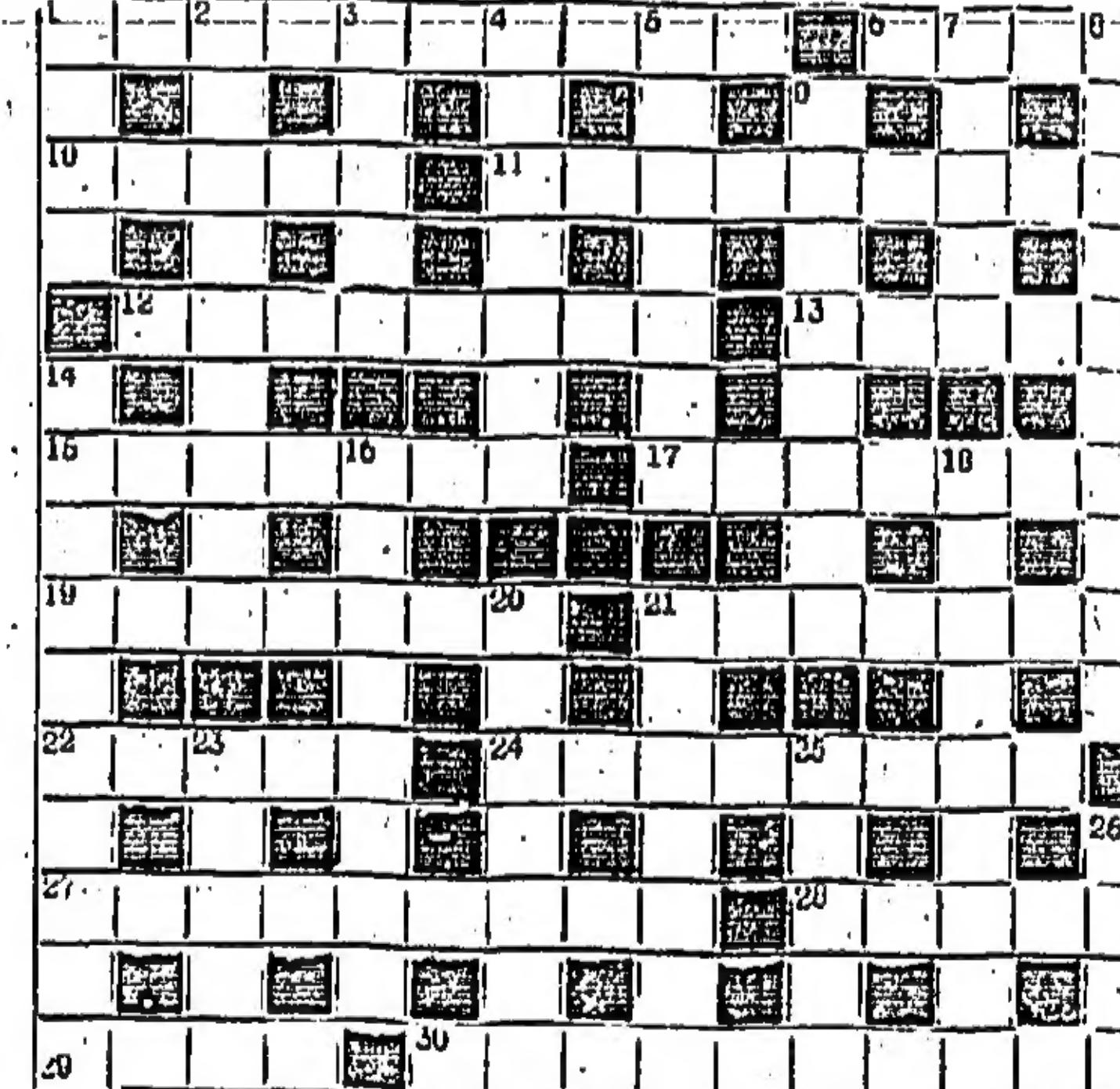
Under Section 371 of the Code of Civil Procedure, judgments for money may be enforced batch by imprisonment of the judgment debtor and by the attachment and sale of his property. Other provisions for the execution of judgments for money by imprisonment are to be found under two further sections.

All three sections are derived from the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure of 1873, and were retained because the geographical position of the Colony made it so easy for absconding traders to disappear to Canton. But the people who had the misfortune to get into the clutches of money-lenders did not, as a rule, belong to a class who found it possible to escape. It was thought that the menace of imprisonment and the consequential loss of employment and means of livelihood were used by local money-lenders as a weapon of extortion.

Although the Money-lenders Ordinance of 1911 allowed the Court to re-open money-lending transactions to some extent, the Court did not feel itself able, hitherto, to prevent the operation of the provisions of the Code relating to imprisonment and that was the main object of the amendment of September last year.

When the text of the Bill became known, the money-lenders were up in arms immediately and the petition referred to above was drawn up by Messrs. G. K. Hall Bruton on their behalf, and sent to the Governor,

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 These consumers have an inherent tendency to treat their food like pigs.
- 2 Gallery spits.
- 3 Little bird (rev.).
- 4 Words in a warlike setting.
- 5 Planning over again to display the picture in a new setting, perhaps.
- 6 You'll find an instance, dear fellow-worker, in the shell-proof vault.
- 7 Anyone can see there's nothing odd about such an occurrence.
- 8 Notwithstanding the common sense conclusion to which one comes, it is most disastrous.
- 9 Grasped in a manly salute (hyphen).
- 10 These are contained in paper tubes and would seem to require air.
- 11 A stone that may be set down "to pride" (anag.).
- 12 This is very simple, surely; even baby can grasp it.
- 13 The little more than merely to dance that is required of the première-danses.
- 14 No, to spoil chance will be the making of the apprenticeship.
- 15 Great European river.
- 16 Should you be in a type of rustic I'm afraid you'll find it difficult to take the lead.
- 17 Appropriate.

Down

- 1 Even thus repeated, it appears to be no great shakes.
- 2 Deviations from standard, to which no male is a party.
- 3 As usual, the boy begins to spoon, but, doubtless, not without encouragement.
- 4 Little bird (rev.).
- 5 Lives.
- 6 Very similar to a preference.
- 7 It's quite lawful.
- 8 Very dangerous to men, but mother is tidier.
- 9 A garth can't (anag.).
- 10 Eyed in a rather special way—if you understand me.
- 11 Lowering.
- 12 Placed.
- 13 Stop the lady's taken cover.
- 14 "And the ____ never flitting, still is sitting, still is sitting."
- 15 It goes against the grain to wear a silly smile.
- 16 Visionary as a year that is lost.
- 17 Yesterday's Solution.
- 18 WHALING UNGLOW
- 19 A D E N F N E S I S
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FEAST OF ST. JAMES.

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Sunday, April 29, 4th Sunday After Easter.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher at both Services: The Vicar.

Tuesday, May 1.—S. Philip and S. James—Holy Communion 7 a.m.
Friday, May 4.—V. D. M. A. Prayer Meeting in the Church Hall at 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 5.—Annual Sunday School Prize-Giving, Tea and Sports 3 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

List Of Services For To-morrow.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL HOUR.

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Methodist Church, Wan Chai.

Fourth Sunday After Easter, the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 529, "O for a heart to praise my God," ("Abridge").

Prayer.

Hymn No. 518, "Infinite Power, eternal Lord," ("Richmond") No. 400.

First Lesson: Gen. 1.24—2.3.

Hymn No. 850, "There is a land of pure delight," ("St. Fulbert").

Second Lesson: 1. Cor. 15. 1-28.

Prayer.

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Hymn No. 54, "My God, how wonderful Thou art," ("Westminster").

Sermon.

Hymn No. 28, "Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty," ("Nicaea").

Blessing.

National Anthem.

Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 598, "Let Him to whom we now belong," ("Byzantium").

Prayer.

Hymn No. 46, "God the Lord is King," ("Praise, my Soul" No. 18).

Lesson.

Hymn No. 24, "For the beauty of the earth," ("Charterhouse").

Prayer.

Notices.

Hymn No. 806, "The Son of God goes forth to war," ("St. Ann").

Address.

Blessing.

Notices.

Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

Sunday, April 29, Christian Social Hour 8.30 p.m.

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Evening service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. L. Allen.

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"Alice In Wonderland."

Hollywood's outstanding technicians were selected to handle the numerous details in connection with Paramount's filming of the Lewis Carroll classic, "Alice in Wonderland" which comes to-morrow to the King's Theatre. The men in charge of the script, camera, make-up department and settings are just as famous in their fields as the stars selected for Paramount's "cast of the century," featured in the picture. Director Norman McLeod and his assistant, Ewing Scott; Art Directors William Cameron Menzies and Hans Dreier, and Cameramen Henry Sharp and Bert Glennon, who worked together on the filming of the Lewis Carroll classic are counted among the best in the film capital. In the "cast of the century" are Charlotte Henry as "Alice" and Richard Arlen, Rose Ales, Gary Cooper, Leonid Kroll, Leslie Fazenda, W. C. Fields, Stan Cauther, Cary Grant, Raymond Hatton, Edward Everett, Horton Foote, Roscoe Karns, Baby LeRoy, Mae Marsh, Polly Moran, Jack Oakie, Edna May Robson, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, Ned Sparks and Fred Sterling.

"The Blue Angel."

Joseph Von Sternberg, who is rated as one of the greatest directors of moving pictures of all time deserves the credit for bringing to light one of the most colorful personalities in American film audiences have seen in many a long day. When Von Sternberg was permitted by Paramount to go to Germany to direct Emil Jannings' first talkie there for UFA, he was at a loss for a leading woman to play opposite the great German character actor in "The Blue Angel," opening to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre. But one evening he saw a musical show in Berlin in which Marlene Dietrich was playing. That

GIRL STOWAWAY'S ORDEAL

DEPORTATION FROM CANADA

Halifax, N.S., April 1.—The Canadian Government has ordered the deportation of Catherine Carr, the Belfast girl who stowed away in a lifeboat on board the steamer Sulafira, and crossed the Atlantic in the hope of making a home in Canada.

The girl is still ill as a result of her experiences, and doctors state that several of her toes, which were severely frost-bitten, will have to be amputated.

To-night she will be taken from hospital on a stretcher, on board the Cunarder Scythia for Liverpool.

The girl has had several offers of marriage since her escapade became known and other offers which would have given her a home in the Dominion. A local newspaper has raised a fund to provide money to fit her out with clothing.

GREAT AIR RACE

FITZMAURICE TO FLY FOR IRELAND

London, April 27.—It is officially announced today that the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes authorities are financing the Irish competitor, Colonel J. C. Fitzmaurice, in the London to Melbourne air race being held in connection with the Melbourne Centenary celebrations.

Colonel Fitzmaurice was one of the pilots to make the first East to West Atlantic flight.

The Irish Sweepstakes concession says that if Colonel Fitzmaurice wins the £10,000 prize in an all-British machine the money will be given to British hospital charities.

On the other hand, if Colonel Fitzmaurice wins the race in a foreign-made machine, the money will be divided between the charities of the foreign country manufacturing the machine and British charities.

Colonel Fitzmaurice was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Irish Free State High Commissioner in London to-day.—*Reuter Special.*

settled the problem. Miss Dietrich was the answer. Her work in this extraordinary German film was so impressive that Paramount officials travelling in Germany at the time, signed her to a contract to make talkies in Hollywood. As a result she became the feminine lead as the mysterious cabaret singer in Gary Cooper's "Morocco." Meanwhile the English version of "The Blue Angel" became such an astonishing success in England, that Paramount contracted for distribution rights of it in America. "Morocco" was directed by Von Sternberg, who must have the honour of being the director of Miss Dietrich's first two English-speaking talkies. In "The Blue Angel," she is seen as the ravishingly beautiful cabaret performer whom Jannings falls in love with and marries. That their wedded life becomes a series of devastating events for Jannings as the prima donna professor, is no fault of the gorgeous Marlene's. As the plot shows, there are variant philosophies of life. It is the fate of the girl to be in the ascendant. It is the fate of the hapless man to fall into a degradation whose parallel in sheer drama has never been seen on the screen.

"Sitting Pretty."

The two Jacks of comedy, Oakey and Haley, together with Ginger Rogers, Thelma Todd, Gregory Ratoff and Lew Cody make up the feature section of the all-star singing-dancing laughing cast in Paramount's screen musical, "Sitting Pretty," which is now on display at the King's Theatre. It was directed by Harry Joe Brown from an original story suggested by Nine Wileox Putnam, and in addition to the above named players, two popular radio feature-acts, the Pickens Sisters and the Beverly Hill Billes, are given important sequences. The picture is crammed with catchy, hitting tunes written by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, authors of "Underneath the Harlem Moon" and "An Orchid to You," and there are two "production numbers," backed up with eye-filling sets and more than one hundred of Hollywood's talented beauties.

"His Double Life."

Never underrate the public's intelligence! That's an axiom strictly adhered to by Director Arthur Hopkins whose first photoplay endeavour, "His Double Life," is now playing at the Alhambra Theatre, with Lillian Gish and Roland Young in starring roles. Based upon Arnold Bennett's novel, "The Great Adventure," this picture was planned for an intelligent audience—without the cumbersome clichés of the average motion picture. "We always worked on the theory that the public knows a good thing," declares Mr. Hopkins, "and in making pictures, it's wrong to stick to that theory." For twenty years of a successful career as a producer of plays he has added to that theory. He fostered the careers of the Barrymores—John, Lionel and Ethel. He brought Nazimova to the American stage in a cycle of Ibsen plays, when few American producers dared to tempt those dramas.

FIRM FRAUD CASE

LIZARRAGA CONDUCTS HIS OWN DEFENCE

A spirited defence was put up by Jose Lizarraga, who is conducting his own case as a result of the withdrawal of Mr. R. H. Cole at the last hearing of the long firm fraud case, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate yesterday afternoon.

Lizarraga and two others, Wong Sau-mo and Nicholas Levitsky, are charged with conspiracy to defraud persons, by pretending they were carrying on a genuine business known as the Standard Products Company. They also face 18 other charges of fraud.

Wong Sau-mo is represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Levitsky is also conducting his own defence.

Owing to the withdrawal of Mr. Cole, Lizarraga reserved his cross-examination of Sub-Inspector Murphy until yesterday afternoon.

Lizarraga conducted his defence yesterday in a spirited fashion, and occupied the whole afternoon doing so.

Alleged Ruse.

"Sub-Inspector Murphy denied that, when he had asked Lizarraga to go to the Police station, he told him that if he did not go in peace he would go in pieces. After he took Lizarraga and Wong Sau-mo to the station he went to the Empress Hotel in pursuance of original inquiries. Lizarraga's and Wong Sau-mo's object in moving from Hankow Road to the Empress Hotel was a ruse, witness said. He admitted that it was easier for defendants to have gone to the railway station from Hankow Road, but going from the Empress Hotel would not have been noticeable.

Lizarraga, cross-examining Sub-Inspector Murphy asked who were going to notice them removing. Witness replied that his landlord, Mr. Ruttonjee, to whom he owed rent, and other creditors would notice them.

Did Not Strike Wong.

Witness also denied having hit Wong Sau-mo on the face at the station. He admitted that he had asked the employee on 20 Connaught Road, Central, to leave on Saturday, March 10, because the Police were going to close the premises.

Lizarraga also questioned Sub-Inspector Murphy at length regarding the signing of his signature to the second charge, and alleged that certain words had been added, after he had put his signature to the statement in relation to the second charge. Sub-Inspector Murphy denied the allegations.

The hearing was then adjourned until Monday afternoon.

HANDS OFF CHINA

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING?

London, April 27.—Reports are current in diplomatic quarters, following Sir Ronald Lindsay's conversations with the State Department at Washington, that Great Britain and the United States have reached an informal understanding with respect to their policies in the Far East.

It is believed that America has agreed to follow Britain with a parallel course of action, following the Japanese announcement of policy.

Officials refuse to confirm or deny the report.—*United Press.*

Canton, April 27.

The following statement was issued last night by the South-west Political Council in answer to Japan's announced hegemony policy:

"The South-west Political Council of the National Government of China, realising that the statement of policy issued by the Japanese Foreign Office on April 17th not only threatens the independence of China but tends to endanger the peace and order in the Far East guaranteed by international agreements, has to make this statement to the League of Nations, and to the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty which are specially concerned with the peace and order in the Orient.

"The statement of the Japanese Foreign Office purports that the friendly relations between China and other powers in subject to the consent of Japan. China is an independent state. She has an inherent right to have free intercourse with other powers and the other powers have the same right to deal freely with China. Interference from a third party can never be tolerated. The Japanese announcement of policy goes far beyond the scope of international practice. It is a flagrant attack on China's independence and a clear evidence of utter disregard of treaty obligations.

Danger to Peace.

"Signed: The Standing Committee of the Southwest Political Council, Tong Shao-yi, Shao Fu-chang, Tang Chak-ku, Chan Chai-tong, Li Tsing-jen, Chu Lu.

Hu Han-min Comments.

Commenting on the Japanese "Hands Off China" policy and the world-wide repercussions, Mr. Hu Han-min, the Kuomintang Rightist leader residing in Hongkong, has issued a statement to the Chinese newspapers here in which he points out that since September 18, 1931, it is Japan and not any other power that is responsible for the breach of peace and straining the relations between the two countries and for the violation of China's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

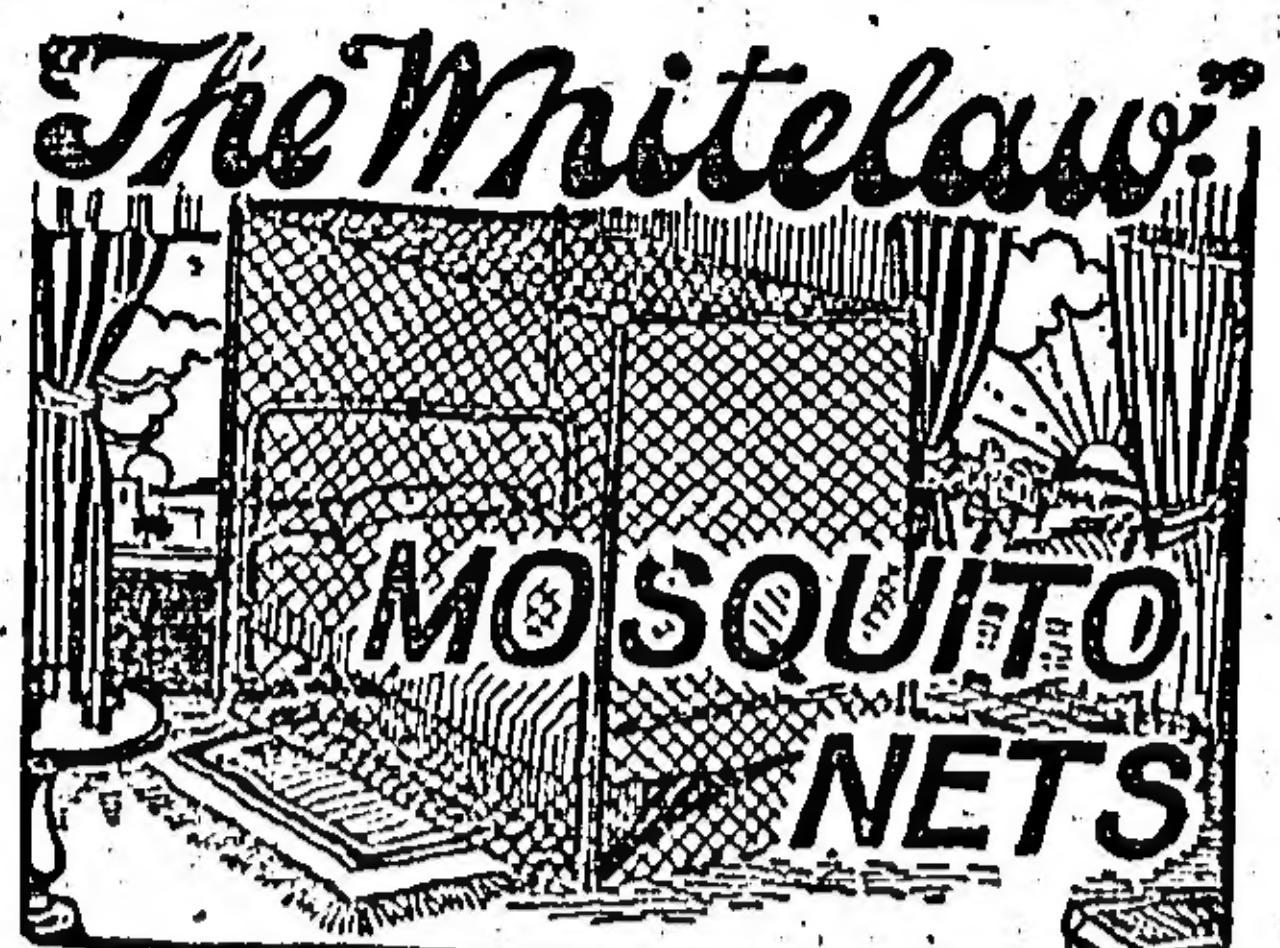
"Should Japan be allowed to have her way along the lines of the statement of April 17th, the consequences would be, besides the questions of security and independence of China, the ultimate elimination of the 'Open Door,' the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Nine-Power-Treaty, the

safeguards previous assurances to the Foreign Powers of Japan's bona fide intention for the preservation of peace in the Far East and for the elimination of Communists in China.

As Japan's political motives on China are now exposed, adds Mr. Hu Han-min, there is the most urgent need for an unanimous policy in the Far East to be worked out immediately and adopted by the Foreign Powers against the Japanese threat.

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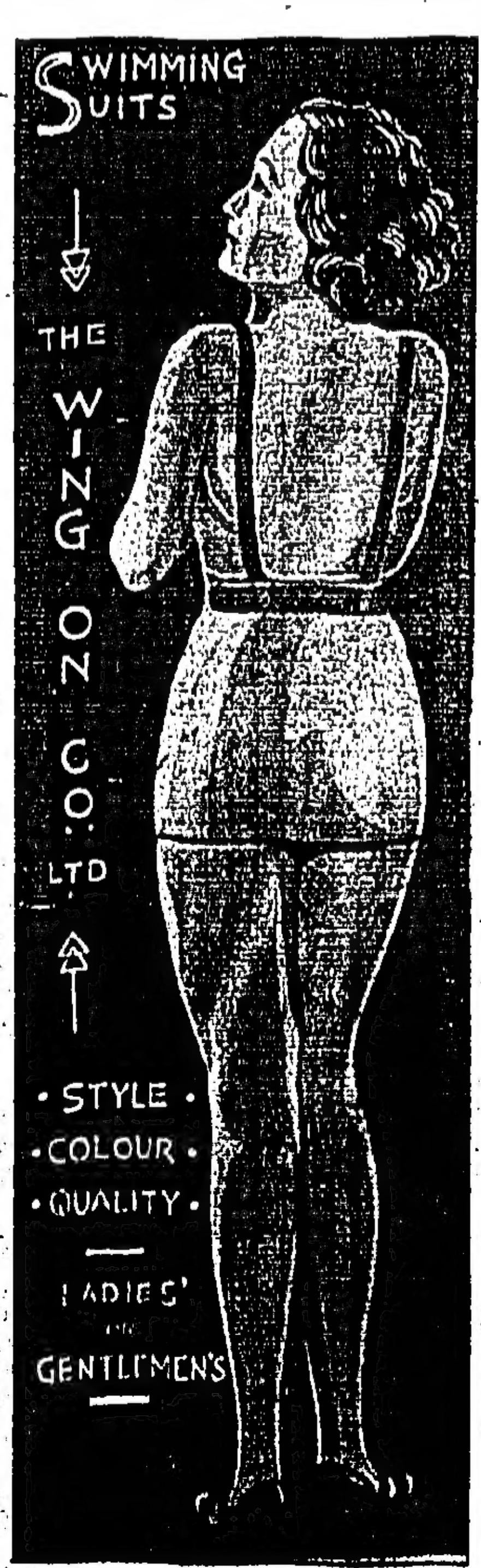
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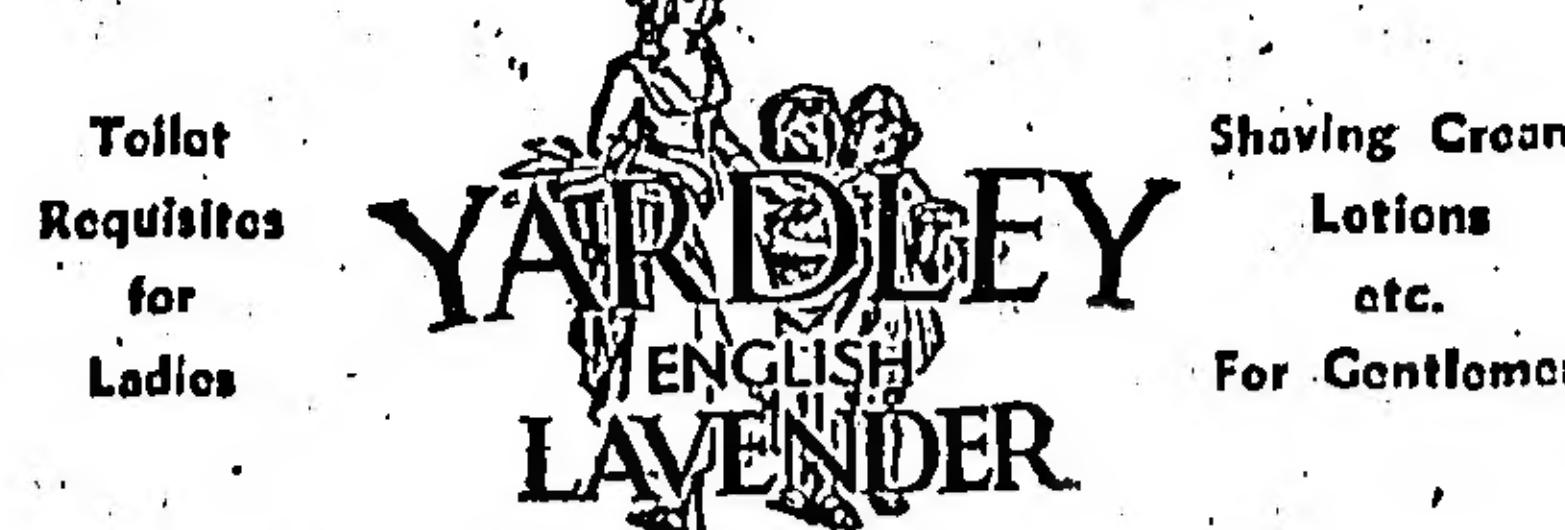
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JAPAN AND THE TREATIES

If, as is reported, Japan accepts the principle that there can be no unilateral modification of Treaty rights in China, and is sincere in her endorsement of this submission by Britain, admittedly there can be no further call for representations on the "Hands Off China!" declaration. Indeed, acceptance of this position would, in effect, mean abandonment by Japan of the doctrine which has so strongly aroused world opinion. The trouble is, however, that Japanese statements on the subject have been so conflicting that there will be a natural disinclination to accept assurances at their face value. Not once, but on several occasions since the original declaration was made, Japanese spokesmen have stressed the point that there is no desire to depart from the principles of the Open Door or equal opportunity for all. When, however, we contrast these assurances with statements subsequently made, they will be found contradictory one of the other. Mr. Saito, the Ambassador in America, asserted on Thursday that the "Hands Off China!" policy "means just what it says". He thus reiterated, in fewer words, the remarks which he made a few days previously when he asserted that Japan must be the judge of what is likely to disturb the peace of the Orient, and added that all foreign nations must consult her before entering into any transactions with China. If this does not mean unilateral action modifying Treaty rights, it means nothing whatever. How, therefore, can it be squared with Japan's reported acquiescence in the British viewpoint? But whatever the precise facts may be regarding Japan's reaction to British representations, the actual position is clear. Japan has stated a policy: it remains to be seen whether, and if so, how, she will translate it in practice. She will be judged, not by words, but by deeds. Further developments must thus await the course of events. A test case can only arise if and when Japan begins to interpret the doctrine by specific action. This much, however, is indisputable—that the "Hands Off China!" doctrine, as enunciated by Japanese spokesmen, is in direct conflict both with the spirit and the letter of the Nine-Power Treaty.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RUSH PASSAGE

The American fleet's rush passage through the Panama Canal on a scare rumour of possible sabotage attempts reveals more clearly than would otherwise be credible how much on edge are international nerves. The fact that such a rumour could be taken seriously in high places would have been laughable had the incident not arisen during the storm created by Japan's so-called hegemony statement. Only one Power was, of course, credited with the likelihood of harbouring such a design, but even that suspicion seems more than a little fantastic even in these days. All the trouble and expense was incurred because a rather obscure Japanese author was bold in his imaginative description of an American-Japanese War of the future. For that seems to be the origin. The moral is not, however, a joking matter. An atmosphere so charged with fears and suspicion is perilous.

GERMAN TRANSFER

The endeavour to negotiate a permanent settlement of the German transfer problem has not begun under the happiest circumstances. One can forgive Dr. Schacht for one-sided arguments, for blaming the economic crisis in Germany solely to factors outside German control. The representatives of Germany's long and medium term creditors are doubtless equally biased to their own viewpoint. It was, however, a pity that President of the Reichsbank should announce Germany's inability to make any further payments in a wireless broadcast before the conference has been convened. The only likely result is to render bargaining harder.

PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME

Since Dr. Schacht has put the German case so bluntly, preparing the world for further defaults, the development of German economy in the last few months warrants a close scrutiny. German exports have, it is true, shown a distinct tendency to decline, largely owing to the falling off of trade with Russia, but that is not really the whole story; at the same time German imports have risen heavily, owing to the expansionist programme which the Government is executing. This involves a huge expenditure of public money, financed by deficits and other devices, and consequently a big increase in imports. The first instalment of the public works programme will entail a burden of no less than 600,000,000 marks on the Budget of 1934, and owing to various remissions of taxation 795,000,000 marks are to be raised either by loans or the sale of securities such as railway Preference shares thus largely increasing the deficit of 1,800,000,000 marks inherited from the Budget of 1932.

PLEA LESS CONVINCING

Observers may well ask themselves where this is, and foreign creditors may well wonder why they should be asked to bear the burden of financing Herr Hitler's domestic programme. For it is clear enough that an internal expansion on this scale cannot fail to act upon the exchange position by eating up the export surplus which should have replenished the fund from which the interest on foreign debts would normally be met. Moreover it should be remembered that the German balance of payments has also been affected unfavourably during the past twelve months by the repurchase by German citizens of German bonds in foreign markets, a process tending to diminish temporarily the exchange resources of the Reichsbank which has been going on to a far greater extent than the official estimates would appear to account for. All these are factors which the creditors' representatives will no doubt bear in mind. To attempt to give any precise numerical valuation to each or any of them would perhaps be rash, but they certainly make the German plea of inability to pay less convincing than it might appear at first sight to be.

DELICATE PROBLEM

There is, of course, something to be said in support of the German contentions. The financial crisis is, at least, beyond dispute, and what Germany has not got, cannot be dragged out of her. It may well be argued that if too severe a strain is placed on her resources to-day, the prospects of Germany's creditors seeing the return of the principal of their loans will diminish in proportion to the strength of the pressure. The problem is highly delicate. A pound of interest gained to-day will not prove very satisfactory to bondholders if it means £50 of principal lost to-morrow. If foreign bondholders meet with a sincere effort to meet commitments, they will be amenable to reason.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts
We understand that tenders are being invited for an addition to the Stock Exchange crest, to take the form of a wild cat and a horn lamb.

Faced with heavy crockery breakages, a local woman was heard to remark that she only wished her houseboy would keep his "Hands off China."

We hear of a local traffic officer who has gone on a diet. Doubtless to control his area!

After reading "Hongkong Trade Returns"—We hope it does

Flavoured lipsticks are now the vogue. We understand that kissing lessens the essence!

Remarks we are waiting to hear: The Peak trolley to the Kowloon flapper: "Come up and see me sometime!"

One would think by the noise of chains rattling which one hears below, that some of these flats are haunted.

Do our beaches smell? asks a correspondent. The no's have it!

New Territory farmers still use the old-fashioned wooden plough. Maybe this explains their inadequate turnover.

"What is a road-hog?" asked a Magistrate. Any other motorist.

And then there was the caven-man who told his fiancee that he would give her a rough idea of his love.

London had 21 murders in 1933 and New York had 647. If New York can't beat London in population at least it can in depopulation.

Women, says a Broadway night club owner, applaud the nude dancers, more than men. The men dare not applaud!

A professor says America's contributions to civilization have been dentists, plumbers, and collar buttons. What about chewing gum, subway guards, and traffic lights?

Men are flocking to beauty-parlours in Paris, says a beauty specialist. But the women are too smart to fall for that, since they started the beauty parlour idea.

A man who has just died at Aberdeenshire, at the age of 102, believed he had reached his 100 years in 1932, but to make certain he did not celebrate the event until last year." Does history provide a more notable instance of self-restraint?

Wharves have been lower this week than they have been for four years. This, we understand has nothing to do with high or low water, but possibly on account of woe betide.

Some people like to take a day off on their birthdays, says a writer. And some like to take a few years off.

It is never too late to learn. Every man who arrives home after midnight can testify to the accuracy of this statement.

Schoolboys at Home are being taught tree-felling. When it comes to the birch, however, they prefer to leave it where it is.

A deep-sea diver has written a volume of poems. If the worst comes to the worst he has a splendid place of retreat.

Dancing is said to be a cure for stammering. We saw a gentleman curling himself in a public telephone-box the other day.



JAPANESE STAR RESIGNS

Pole-Vaulter Leaves Olympic Teams

Tokyo, April 24: Shuhel Nishida, pole-vaulter, to-day resigned from the Japanese Far Eastern Olympic delegation and was returning to his native province.

His loss was regarded as a distinct set-back to the team, inasmuch as he had been counted upon to annex pole-vault honour for Japan at the Tenth Olympic Games which are to be held in Manila from May 12 to 19.

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EXPERIMENT IN WAGE ENFORCEMENT

MINISTER OF LABOUR'S BILL

The intention of the Government experimentally to adopt the principle of statutory enforcement of wage agreements was announced in the House of Commons by the Minister of Labour, Sir Henry Betterton.

The initial step is to be taken in relation to the manufacturing section of the cotton industry.

Sir Henry Betterton was asked what was the present position with regard to the joint representations made to him by the organisations in the manufacturing section of the cotton industry with reference to legislation on agreed rates of wages.

He replied: "I propose to have a further meeting at once with the employers' and operatives' organisations, and subject to the result of that discussion I propose to introduce legislation. It will be understood that any such legislation would be limited to the manufacturing section of the cotton industry and would be regarded as an experiment."

The proposed Bill will, it is understood, be an enabling Bill by which the parties will be able to make effective any agreement voluntarily concluded. No time will be mentioned in the Bill, and the initiative will be left to the employers' and operatives' organisations.

There has been trouble in Lancashire for some time as a result of non-observance of the wages agreement in the manufacturing section of the cotton industry.

SPECIAL COURTS FOR ROAD OFFENCES

Coroner And "Official Impotence"

The suggestion that special traffic courts should be formed to deal with persons responsible for road accidents was made by the East Lancashire Coroner (Mr. Frank Rowland) at an inquest at Colne. "Some time ago," he said, "I designated the increasing number of road fatalities as 'the massacre of the road.' The question has now become vital and urgent, but the official attitude is one of hesitant distinctions and impotence."

"It must be obvious to the keenest intelligence that the basic root of the trouble lies in the human element," said Mr. Rowland, "and the cure lies not in giving grandmotherly advice of safety first nor in the multiplication of transport regulations. Something more drastic is needed."

"There should be special courts to deal with all offending users of the road. These should be presided over by juries with practical experience of present road conditions."

"Until this is done," he added, "the toll of the roads will continue to increase."

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledged with grateful thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following donations: Friends Fund, Mr. Tang Shiu (Ha Tsoen) \$100; Hon. Col. Treasurer and Mrs. Taylor, \$100; Mr. E. M. Raymond, \$100; Mr. P. K. Kwok, \$50; Mr. Wong King Kau (Fenling), \$10.

ARMY SPORTS

LINCOLNS WIN CUP

10 POINT MARGIN

Amassing a total of 123 points, as compared with the 113 points gained by the H.K.S.R.A., the Lincolnshire Regiment won the Inter-unit Athletic Cup at Soo-kung-yang yesterday, when the Hongkong Area Athlete Meeting was concluded.

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At the conclusion of the events the results were distributed by Mrs. Morris, wife of Col. J. H. Morris, n.o.a.c., who was introduced by Brigadier G. B. Rowan Hamilton Garrison Commander during the absence in the north of H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett.

Among those who accepted invitations were Sir Thomas Southorn, Officer Administrating the Government and Lady Southorn, His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. MacGregor, Cav. Uff. A. Blinco, Consul General to Germany, R. G. Alves, Consul to Portugal, The Hon. Sir Shouson Cheung, The Hon. Sir William Shenton, The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, The Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, Col. and Mrs. L. G. Bird, Mr. R. G. Sayer, Lieutenant Col. H. B. J. Bowdigeon, Mr. P. L. Collison, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franks, Mr. and Miss Lockhart Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. H. St. Walsh, Col. and Mrs. Daughtry, Squadron Leader and Mrs. C. R. Kearny, Flying Officer G. R. Murphy, Professor R. Robertson, Professor R. H. Simpson, Professor Brown, and Professor C. A. Middleton Smith.

RESULTS.

The results were as follows:

Throwing the hammer—1, Lincolnshire Regt. (182 feet, 3 ins); 2, H.K.S.R.A.; 3, East Lancashire Regt.

Best Individual throw 98 feet 1 in.

Enlisted boys race—1, Royal Artillery (49 secs.); 2, Lincolns, 3, S.W.Bs. 100 yards relay—1, Lincolns (42.4/5 secs.); 2, S.W.Bs.; 3, R.A.

Javelin throw—1, R.A. (212 feet); 2, Lincolns; 3, H.K.S.R.A.

Best individual throw, 127 feet 6 ins.

One mile team race—1, H.K.S.R.A.; 2, S.W.Bs.; 3, 1/8 Punjabis.

Long Jump—1, S.W.Bs. (pair 30 feet); 2, Lincolns; 3, H.K.S.R.A.

Best individual jump, 20 feet 7 1/4 ins.

480 yards hurdles—1, 1/8 Punjabis; (min. 11.2/3 secs.); 2, Lincolns; 3, S.W.Bs.

Three-quarter mile open relay—1, H.R. Police (2 mins. 39 secs.); 2, South China Athletics; 3, H.M.S. Caradoc.

One mile relay—1, Lincolns (3 mins. 35.1/5 secs.); 2, Royal Artillery; 3, H.K.S.R.A.

Tug-of-war—1, H.K.S.R.A.; 2, 24th Battery, R.A.

The final standings of the competing units was as follows—1, Lincolnshire Regiment, 123; 2, H.K.S.R.A. (113); 3, 1/8 Punjabis (93 1/2); 4, S.W.Bs. (81 1/2); 5, Royal Artillery (79); 6, 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment (68); 7, Small Units (25).

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 26.	Apr. 27.
Paris.....	77.0/16	77.1/13
Geneva.....	15.80/16	15.75/15
Berlin.....	13.04/16	12.97
Helsingfors.....	226/15	226/15
Giso.....	10.90/14	10.90/15
Athens.....	535	522
Milan.....	60.3/16	60.1/16
Buenos Aires.....	39/2	39/1
Shanghai.....	1/3/4	1/3/5
New York.....	5.14	5.13/5
Amsterdam.....	7.56/15	7.54/15
Vienne.....	28	28
Prague.....	122/5	122/5
Madrid.....	37.7/16	37.5/16
Bucharest.....	510	510
Hongkong.....	1/5	1/5
Brussels.....	21.90	21.84
Stockholm.....	10.40	10.40
Copenhagen.....	22.39/2	22.39/2
Dublin.....	110	110
Rio.....	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Yokohama.....	1/2.3/16	1/2.3/14
Montevideo.....	38/1	38/1
Bogota.....	225	225
Montreal.....	5.12/3	5.12/2
Silver (spot).....	18/5	18/5
War Loan.....	104.11/16	102.11/16
British Wireless.....		

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS A GREAT ART TO BE SUPERIOR TO OTHERS WITHOUT LETTING THEM KNOW IT.—H. H. Shaw.

Dr. D. J. Valentine has been appointed a member of the Nurses Board during the absence of Professor W. L. Gerrard.

It is notified that the valuation lists for the Colony for the year 1934-1935 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one days commencing on Tuesday, 1st May.

It is notified that the road commanding at Leighton Hill Road at its junction with Percival Street, terminating at un-named road west of Pennington Street, will in future be known as Hyatt Avenue.

It is notified in the Gazette that the following companies have been struck off the Register—Rainbow Neonlight Co., Oriental Commercial Co., Ka Ping Restaurant, China Britain Products Co., Lee Yuen Hong, Wah Nam Banking Co., \$10.

MEN TO TEACH BOYS

NEED OF MODERN SCHOOL LIFE

WOMAN SUPPORTS DEMAND

The coloured shirt movement in England and the importance of taking boys' classes out of the hands of women teachers were among the subjects discussed by Councillor H. Gordon in his presidential address at the fifteenth annual conference of the National Association of Schoolmasters.

Regarding coloured shirts, Mr. Gordon said that so far as he believed in liberty, he despised them all.

"It is incredible to me," he declared, "that the youth of my country should be torn between Moscow and Rome. Was there ever, since the days of Esau, such a selling of such a birthright for such a mess of potage."

"We Brits have had our dictatorship nearly three hundred years ago. It left us with an undying hatred of Government by armed force. I would remind Lord Trenchard of that. British youth insults itself when it does its political shirts of many colours."

"The average British schoolboy is a lovable fellow. In him is our hope. He does not treat his rival to rubber truncheon and internment camp. In friendly rivalry he gives his knock-out and helps his victim to his corner. He must cultivate and preserve the great spiritual qualities of boyhood."

Masters For Boys

Urging the importance of having masters for boys' classes, Mr. Gordon said: "To anything other than an automatic machine disguised as a Civil Servant the fact that boys require, need, demand men teachers is obvious."

"We give the infants' departments, as of right, to women teachers. We demand equally as of right all boys from the infants' stage onwards to the province of the man teacher. If to give to every British boy a teacher of his own sex is sex warfare, then very good, we are at war. We are at war on behalf of those who cannot fend for themselves."

Miss M. Bennett, of Crouch End High School for Girls, speaking on the question of women teaching boys, said: "Only by employing men as trainers for boys can we hope for the right adjustment and growth of the boy's whole personality and the normal development of his masculinity."

To say that woman is not capable of helping boy to achieve this full and vigorous manhood is not in any sense a slight upon her as she often seems to think. Still, however charming and clever we women may be, it seems pretty obvious that a boy will not learn to become manly by imitating us."

"We believe that Nature demands a man teacher from the age of eight."

"CO-OPS" DEMANDS

\$2 A WEEK PENSIONS AT SIXTY

The Co-operative conference at Glasgow was welcomed by the Lord Provost.

Many subjects were discussed by the conference. These include pensions of £2 a week for all workers at 60, abolition of the House of Lords, the establishment of a 40-hour week, propaganda against Fascism, a nation-wide attack on slums, and the establishment of a "Peace Day" in all schools.

Mr. Alfred Barnes, the Chairman, in his opening address predicted that the country would return to power a Labour and Co-operative Government at the next General Election.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1.855 b.

H.K. Bank, £1.34 n.

Chartered Bank, £1.65 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. 28 n.

Mercantile Bank C, £1.13 n.

East Asia Bank, \$93 n.

Am. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

International Assoc. \$6 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$322 n.

Union Ins., \$610 b.

China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 b.

China Fire, \$525 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.

International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 b.

H.K. Steamboats,

BORDERERS UP AGAINST A STICKY PROPOSITION

THE CLUB MAY WRECK THEIR HOPES CHAMPIONSHIP POSSIBLY SETTLED TO-DAY TWO IMPORTANT MATCHES ON CLUB GROUND

(By "Veritas".)

The decision of the F.A. Council made last evening to refer the St. Joseph's protest to the Management Committee has once again quickened the interest in to-day's league encounters of the Borderers and St. Joseph's.

The Management Committee will not meet until Monday next, and as neither the Borderers nor the Saints can afford to put hopes in the committee's decision, it will be up to both of them to win this afternoon if the championship issue is to be sent to its farthest point.

The Borderers have, at least on face value, the hardest task to-day. The Club, who are their opponents, are just the type of side to upset a team striving for league honours. One cannot ignore the fact that the Club took a point from St. Joseph's a fortnight ago, and if they strike ordinary form, are fully capable of repeating this to-day.

Season's results to date would favour the soldiers. They have already taken league points from the Valleyites, and fairly trounced them in the Senior Shield.

The Club are holding the same eleven as that which drew with St. Joseph's, namely:

Rodger; Gamble and Strange; Robertson, Pote-Hunt, and Duncan; Fowler, Drown, Strange, Howe and Baldwin.

Having received no information,

	Goals					
Borderers	21	10	1	4	68	23
St. Joseph's	21	13	5	2	46	21
Lincoln	21	14	2	5	63	23
Navy	21	13	4	5	55	30
South China	21	13	1	7	43	21
H.K.C.	19	8	2	4	45	18
Kukulovic	21	7	2	12	34	50
East Lancs.	20	7	2	11	24	44
R.A.	21	7	1	3	21	45
Police	20	6	0	5	35	49
Athletic	20	4	5	12	21	34
Recreo	21	2	3	18	19	68

This Afternoon's Great Cup Final

TEAMS FIGHTING FIT FOR BIGGEST SOCCER EVENT OF YEAR

At ten minutes to three this afternoon (9.50 p.m. Hongkong time), over 90,000 wildly excited football fans will be cheering twenty-two footballers as they trot out on to the green turf in the Wembley Stadium, a few minutes before the kick-off of the greatest annual event in English football—the F.A. Cup final.

Portsmouth and Manchester City, this year's finalists report themselves fighting fit, and unless their previous performances belie, the match should be one of the most classic expositions of soccer in the history of the cup.

Portsmouth have made one change from the team which defeated Leicester City in the semi-final. A. Smith comes in for Thackeray at left half. Manchester are turning out the self-same eleven which so thoroughly trounced Aston Villa.

They will line up as follows:

PORTSMOUTH.
Giffilan; Mackie and Smith (W); Nichol, Allen and Smith (A); Worrall, Smith (J), Weddle, Easson and Rutherford.

MANCHESTER CITY.
Swift; Barnett and Dale; Bushby, Cowan and Bray; Toseland, Marshall, Tilson, Herd and Brook.

The City are favourites at 11 to 8, but it is recognised that Pompey, by their magnificent displays in the earlier rounds, will be difficult to beat.

All eyes will be on Weddle of Portsmouth and Tilson of the City, respectively centre-forwards. It was Weddle who netted three against Leicester, and Tilson who riddled the Villa defence, to the tune of four goals.

The City are considered to be slightly the better balanced combination, although the brilliant Portsmouth defence may have a bigger influence on the game than generally expected.

HOW THEY GOT THERE.
The teams reached the final goal by the following routes.

Manchester City.
3rd. Round vs Blackburn Rovers home 3—1.
4th. Round vs Hull, home 2—2.
Reply away 4—0.
5th. Round vs Sheffield Wednesday, away 2—2.
Reply home 2—0.
6th. Round vs Stoke, home 1—0.
Semi-final vs Aston Villa 0—1.

Portsmouth.
3rd. Round vs Manchester United, away 1—1.
Reply home 4—1.
4th. Round vs Grimsby Town, home 2—0.
5th. Round vs Swansea Town, home 1—0.
6th. Round vs Bolton Wanderers, home 3—0.



THE CUP!—Here in Dixie Dean with the trophy for which Manchester City and Portsmouth will contest to-day. This picture was taken after Dean had led Everton to victory last year.

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MALAYAN CHINESE HOCKEY VISIT FAILURE

**LOCAL
INTEREST
WANES**

**VISITORS RATHER
DISAPPOINTING**

**Malaya's Interport
Team Satisfied**

(By "Bully-Off")

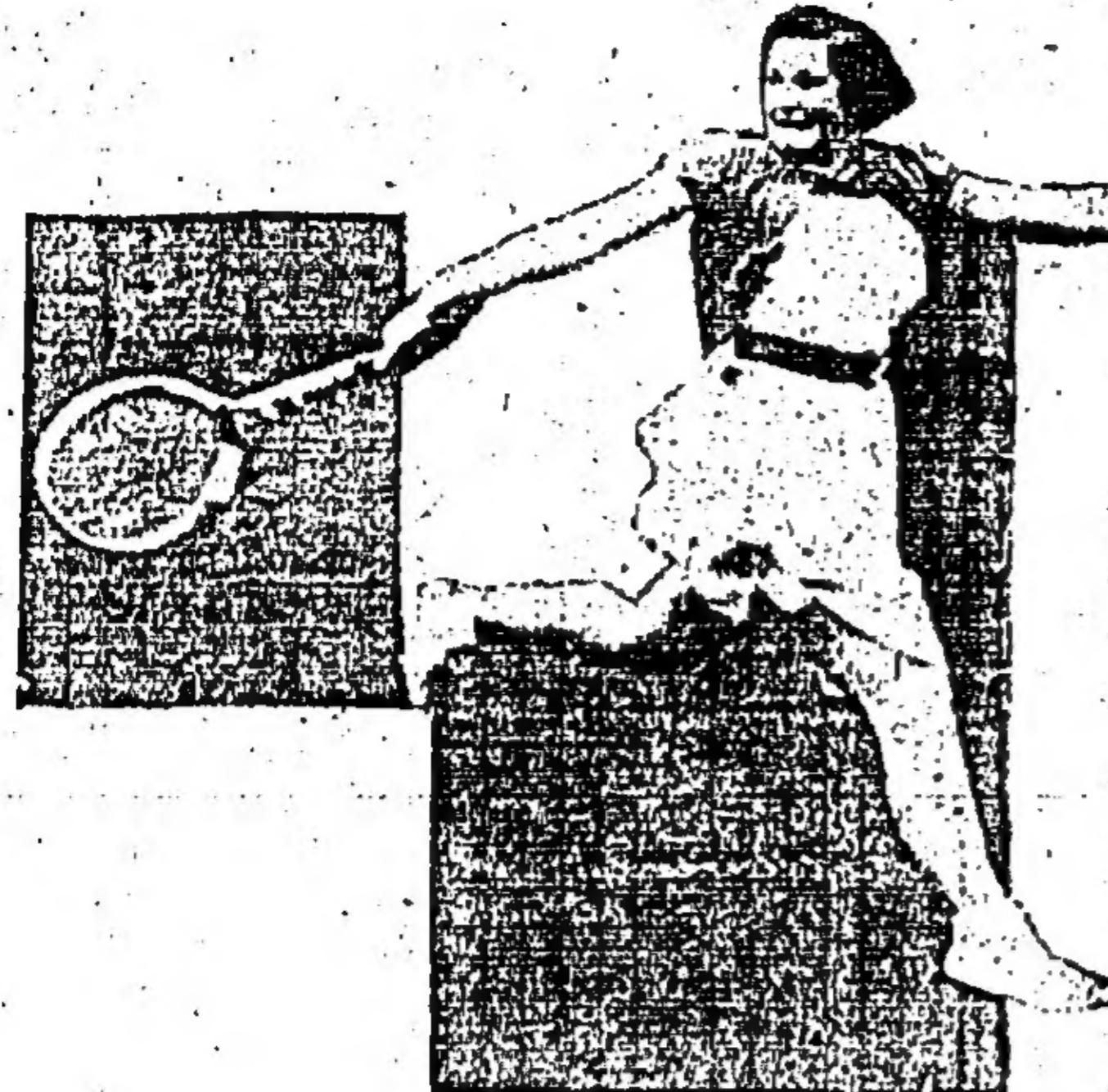
THE visit of the Overseas Chinese to the Colony last week to engage local representative teams in a series of matches was a complete failure, that is as far as stimulating interest was concerned. A mere handful of spectators, comprising in the main officials of the Hongkong Hockey Association and the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, promoters of the series, witnessed the games. At the Overseas Chinese v Hongkong Chinese, the match which was made the feature of the visit and which it was hoped would create further interest among the local Chinese and probably induce more to take up hockey the total gate receipts were \$1, paid by Mr. C. C. Francis, one of the umpires! It must have been very disheartening to both teams to play to empty stands.

A very poor standard of hockey was displayed in each game and the local Chinese were the only side which were extended. They put up a better showing than Hongkong or Macao. Our visit has told us that the standard there is equally as high."

MR. Sousa is full of praise for the entertainment they received both in Hongkong and Macao and says they would find it hard to beat "And we found them all 100 per cent sportsmen," he concludes.

IT would be interesting here to recall the fact that A. C. Cunningham-Perdria, the Malaya skipper was, with Lieut. da Costa, captain of the present Macao side, the person to whom Macao can look with thanks that they now possess such an excellent team with twenty-five players from whom to draw.

THE Y.M.C.A. are making another visit to Macao on Sunday but with a weaker team than when they made the trip earlier in



GRACE AND ACTION!—A lady competitor in the recent Hampstead Hard Court tennis tournament, combines grace with action during a strenuous match.

"MALAYA will have to buck up considerably if she is to have her share of the honours then" adds Mr. Sousa. "The standard of hockey in Malaya has been regarded outside as high because we lost by such small margin to the Indian Champions. That may be so, but we have no right to think we are much better than Hongkong or Macao. Our visit has told us that the standard there is equally as high."

MR. J. S. de Sousa, the manager of the Malayan Interport side which recently visited the Colony, in an interview published in a Malayan journal, strikes a very modest note referring to the successes of his side in Hongkong and Macao adding that they had done "fairly well". He goes on to say that there is every possibility of Macao visiting Malaya late this year and there was a slimy hope held out that Hongkong would also pay them a visit.

POWELL'S CHANGE BUSINESS ADDRESS.

On Monday morning we shall open our doors in the new Stock Exchange Building, thus resuming business at 10, Ice House Street:

We give you a cordial invitation to inspect our new store and the new goods displayed.

WM. POWELL LTD.
Gentlemen's
TAILORS & OUTFITTERS.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Cumberland Beat Volunteers

Despite the inclement weather, a pistol match between the Armoured Car Company, S.V.C., and H.M.S. Cumberland was shot off last week. The Cumberland proved to be much too good for the Cars, defeating them by a total score of 346 to 280.

Armoured Car.

Major H. F. Newton	48
C.-S.M. Blanford	83
Cpl. R. B. Blair	35
Pte. E. Smith	60
Pte. V. W. Ribbons	48
Total	280

H.M.S. Cumberland.

Lt.-Cmdr. Cooper	64
Capt. Nonweller	63
S. M. Stokes	96
A. B. Walker	51
A. B. Williams	72
Total	346

the season. Several changes are made and among the most notable of the absentees are H.J.D. Lowe, D. McLellan and E.O. Murphy. Sommer, who has been a tower of strength in the German Club side this year, is playing at centre-half and Pracht is going out onto the left wing. Farmer is brought in at back in place of Murphy. The team will be: F. Fowler; E. F. Sekk, Farmer; R. A. Bates, Sommer, G. Fowler; S. Fowler, W. J. Brown, G. P. Lamert, F. Lamert, Pracht.

THE annual match between the Champions of the Mamak League this year's position held by the Police, and Rest, has been provisionally fixed for Sunday next. Trials for the purpose of selecting the Rest side will be held during the coming week.



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China's Best Olympic Team

HEADING TO-DAY FOR MANILA

Shanghai, April 24. China, this year, expects to enter one of the most powerful athletic delegations in the Tenth Far Eastern Olympic Games she has ever developed.

Speaking to the United Press, William Z. L. Sung, secretary of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, to-day, said:

"China is sending a more balanced team than ever before with the exception, perhaps, of baseball."

"We expect a better showing in track but our chief hopes are in volleyball, football, basketball and tennis."

China's track chances have been dealt a severe blow by the illness of T. Sung, 10,000-meter champion, one of China's best bets. Sung is bed-ridden with pneumonia.

Cheng C. Liu, however, China's sole entrant into the sprints at Los Angeles in 1932, is in good form for the coming Far Eastern Games. Liu was eliminated in the trials of the 100-meter event in the World Olympiad.

The delegation this year includes a girl's volleyball squad, tennis players and four girl swimmers.

Eighty athletes, accompanied by C. T. Wang, minister of foreign affairs, head of China's participants, are to sail on the President McKinley May 2. The McKinley will arrive in Manila on May 7, which will give the athletes five days in which to get accustomed to the grounds.

MISS WILSON'S CASE

Entered Newspaper's Competition

London, April 27. It is understood that Miss Enda Wilson's entry for the British Women's Championship was refused yesterday because she contributed instructional articles in periodicals.

Miss Wilson's mother to-day said that her daughter's entry had been refused because she had participated in a criticism competition, which was organised by a newspaper.

In the competition, Mrs. Wilson said, girls were asked to send their photographs taken when playing various golf shots, and her daughter was asked to examine the photographs and pass an opinion on what was wrong with the various actions.

Sunningdale, April 21. The Prince of Wales has entered the third round of the Founder's Cup golf tournament. He defeated C. Benford at the 19th, and Col. Fraser by seven and six.

CANADIAN TENNIS RANKINGS

Latest Lists Just Issued

The Canadian ranking lists were approved at the annual meeting of the association at Toronto last month after it had been agreed to remove the name of Gilbert Nunn from the second position on the grounds of insufficient data. The rankings are as follows:

MEN.

1. Walter Martin.
2. Marcel Rainville.
3. Laird Watt.
4. B. Hocking.
5. T. O. Ryall.
6. Comdr. J. C. I. Edwards.
7. Robert Murray.
8. Roland Longtin.
9. W. W. Gyles.
10. Dr. J. Wright, G. Nunn.

WOMEN.

1. Miss Mary Campbell.
2. Mrs. Gilbert Nunn.
3. Miss E. Billings.
4. Miss J. A. Barratt.
5. Mrs. H. L. Beer.
6. Miss C. Deacon.
7. Mrs. J. C. Edwards.
8. Mrs. K. B. Salmon.
9. Mrs. P. Coke.
10. Miss G. Pirt.
- Miss P. Rykhardt.
- Miss D. Pope.

MILITARY CRICKET.

Owing to the Hongkong Area Sports yesterday afternoon the final cricket match between the East Lancashire Regiment and the Small Units in the Inter-Unit Knock-Out Competition was again postponed and will be played on the Indian R.C. ground on Wednesday, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The following will represent the Small Units—Major V. J. Bonavia, R.A.M.C.; Capt. L. J. Welsh, R.A.S.C.; Lieut. R. J. Walker, R.E.; Lieut. A. P. Trimble, R.A.M.C.; S/Sgt. F. Flood, R.A.S.C.; Sgt. E. T. Taylor, R.A.P.C.; Sgt. T. Todd, R.A.O.C.; Cpl. W. H. Colledge, R.A.M.C.; Cpl. B. Ballard, R.A.S.C.; Pte. R. Leigh, R.A.M.C.; Pte. F. Foray, R.A.S.C.; Reserves—Capt. V. Vaughan, R.A.M.C.; Umpires—Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A.; Lieut. C. C. Gauthwaite, R.A.; Scorer—W.O.I. R. Jordan, R.E.

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GERMANY MUST MEET DEBTS.**BRITAIN TAKES FIRM STAND**

Berlin, Apr. 27.

On the eve of the vital transfer conference which is to open in Berlin to-day with Germany's long and medium term creditors, Dr. Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, in a broadcast message last night, blamed the Versailles Treaty, among other things, for Germany's financial difficulties.

Other factors, he declared, were the depreciation of the pound and the American dollar, the increase throughout the world of Customs and import restrictions, and the boycott of German goods.

Jointly, these factors were responsible for Germany's economic plight, he declared, adding that Germany's position to-day was such that the continuation of the present part fulfillment of her foreign obligations in foreign currencies was no longer possible.

The remedy could only come from the raising of Germany's exports and from the willingness of her creditors to meet Germany in the matter of interest rates, the postponement of redemption and so on.

British Concern.

It is learned that the British Ambassador at Berlin has been instructed to inform the German Government that the British Government would take a very grave view of any proposal to apply a moratorium to the Dawes and Young loans which were raised under joint Governmental auspices and are governed by an agreement reached at the London Conference in 1924 and the Hague and Paris conferences of 1930.

Market Affected.

Dr. Schacht's radio address, coupled with the possibilities of friction at to-day's conference, caused a further slight marking down of German bonds to-day.

The British Government's opposition to a total moratorium was not unexpected, as it is pointed out that the Anglo-German trade preponderates in Germany's favour, who is accumulating large sterling balances.

It is anticipated, therefore, that Britain will either make a separate agreement with Germany, pressing for the removal of exchange restrictions, or introduce an exchange clearing system. The latter would be unpopular with the authorities and traders alike.

Public opinion seems determined not to allow Germany to escape her liabilities. Her serious plight is considered to a large extent the inevitable result of a policy of stimulating internal trade.—*Reuter.*

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LORRY OVERLOAD

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF COOLIE PASSENGER

An accident on the Dairy Farm hill, Puklun road, on April 12, when a motor lorry, carrying a load of bricks, ran into a hillside and crashed into a wall, killing Wong Hau, 38, one of four coolies who were seated on the lorry, was recalled at an inquest conducted by Mr. Macfadden in the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. It was disclosed that the lorry was licensed to carry 40 hundred weights and at the time of the mishap the load carried was 31 hundred weights in excess.

The jury, comprising Mr. A. G. Plovannell (foreman), L. J. Gutierrez and J. E. Rocha, returned a verdict of accidental death, and added rider that the driver, Tsang Kee, was negligent in accepting a load too heavy for the lorry. They agreed with the Coroner's suggestion that the driver probably lost his head when the lorry began to gain speed after the hand and foot brakes had been applied.

Lee So, who identified the body, said he was seated on the offside, behind the cab, while witness sat on the left side. When the lorry had ascended the steep gradient at the top of the Dairy Farm hill, it began to gain speed. Witness asked the driver not to travel so fast, but he did not hear. The lorry struck the left hillside and then ricocheted to the right, finally stopping when it crashed into a wall.

Repeating to the jury, witness said the nearside mudguard first struck the hillside. He and Wang Hau, who were seated on a load of bricks, which filled the body of the lorry. He did not know if the driver tried to apply the brakes or not. The road was dry.

Lo Kwong, a brick dealer of No. 58 Queen's Road West, who was seated next to the driver, said that the driver kept pushing the steering gear rod when descending the hill. Witness was so frightened when the crash occurred that he did not notice whether the driver put on the brakes.

Warned Driver.

Questioned by the jury, witness said he told the driver to be careful as he did not seem to be familiar with driving. The driver made no reply as he was not a talkative man. Witness lost his senses after the collision and did not notice what the driver did. He saw him standing there later.

Traffic-Sergeant G. Young said that at 2.10 p.m. on April 12 he was driving down Dairy Farm hill towards Aberdeen. There was a motor lorry, No. 282, loaded with bricks, with four coolies seated on the load, in front, proceeding also towards Aberdeen. The lorry was travelling at a speed of about 10 miles per hour, and witness remained behind it.

Sergeant Young continued: As the lorry was turning the right hand bend I heard the gears grating and thought the driver was trying to change gear. A moment afterwards the speed of the lorry increased and I realised it was out of control. The next bend was also right hand bend and in turning this, the near side of the lorry grazed on the hillside on the left of the road for a distance of 35 feet. The lorry then went over on the offside wheels. It did not stop but went off at right angles to the other side of the road, colliding with a wall. I saw a coolie lying at the back of the lorry on the road, seriously injured. I had him removed to hospital. The hand brake of the lorry was full, the foot brake being neutral. The bricks were taken to the Police Station and weighed. They were found to weigh 71 hundredweight, an excess of 31 hundredweight for this lorry.

Replying to the Coroner, Sergt. Young said the bricks exactly fitted the body of the lorry. The top of the hill was the steepest part. A careful driver should remain in the same gear. There was a distance of 250 to 300 yards from where the driver changed gear to the place where the lorry struck the hillside. There was plenty of time to change gear, had he been successful.

Traffic-Sergeant T. McInnis deposed to examining the lorry after the accident. The brake linings were in good condition and the gear lever worked fairly easily. There were no skid marks on the road. Witness had tested the lorry the day previous to the accident and had found the brakes in good working order and the gear easily changeable. The steering gear was also in good order.

REVOLT THREAT

WARNING SENT TO AUSTRIA LEADERS

Vienna, Apr. 27.

The Austrian Parliament will be resuscitated on April 30 for just long enough to sign its own "death warrant."

Under the present Fascist regime, the dictatorship of Chancellor Dollfuss, Parliament has not met for fourteen months. But it will be convened on April 30, for the day, in order to sanction Austria's new corporative constitution and to proclaim its own dissolution.

Members of the prohibited Social-Democrat party, of course, will not attend, and the house will therefore consist of only 97 members, a great majority of whom belong to the Rightist Catholic group.

The new constitution will be promulgated on May 1, which will be devoted to celebration of the advent of a "New Austria."

Meanwhile, a secret circular warning, coupling the names of Chancellor Dollfuss, Prince Von Starhemberg and Major Fey, "Beware the First of May!" has been clandestinely distributed. The Government is consequently taking stringent measures to ward against surprises.—Reuters.

The lorry was licensed to carry two tons.

Driver's Evidence.

The last witness called was Tsang Kee, the driver of the lorry. He said that four coolies had engaged the lorry to carry a load of bricks from Central district to Aberdeen at \$2.30 per journey. Two journeys were to be made. The first load consisted of 1,400 bricks. He asked the head coolie if the load was too heavy and was told that the total weight was about 1½ tons.

The driver continued: On coming to the gradient down the Dairy Farm hill I got into second gear and as the lorry was going down two fast, applied both hand and foot brakes. They did not however, stop the lorry.

On seeing that the lorry was travelling so fast I tried to change the gear from second to first and just as I was doing so, with my foot on the clutch, the lorry collided with the hillside. I had been driving this lorry for two or three days, as I was only a substitute. I have been driving lorries for six or seven months, since I was licensed.

Replying to his Worship, the driver said he had never travelled downhill with such heavy loads. He had carried loads of similar heaviness, but on level roads.

The Coroner: When going down a steep slope, and you want to change from a higher to a lower gear, what would you do?

Witness: I would step on the clutch and the accelerator and get into first gear.

The jury returned its verdict without retiring, the Coroner concurring with the finding.



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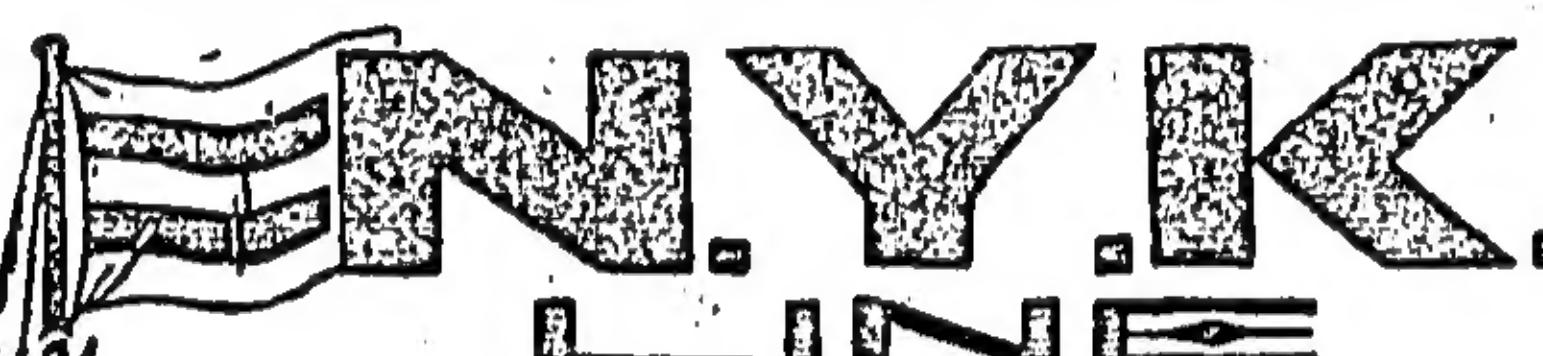
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In addition to aces, however, you must have tenace positions; in other words, there is no advantage in playing the contract at no trump unless you are apt to gain a trick on the opening lead. Of course, advice and theories often are shot on a lucky hand.

In to-day's hand I don't particularly like the original bid of one no trump. It is true that South holds 150 aces, but why not try first to see if your partner won't bid the no trump? He may gain a trick on the lead. Therefore, I would prefer the heart bid.

However, it would make no difference in this particular hand, as South eventually would bid no trump.

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4 N. T. Pass 6 N. T. Pass

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The Bidding

The declarer played the hand well and received top score by making a grand slam. Lucky break number one was a spade opening, which allowed him to win the first trick with the queen in dummy. The ten of hearts was played. East covered with the jack and the queen finesse worked.

A small diamond was led and won in dummy with the king. The queen of clubs was played next, and East's proper play was not to cover the first honour. Therefore, he played low, and this finesse worked.

The declarer could see the squeeze, as East was marked with both kings, so he laid down the ace of spades and then cashed the ace of diamonds. East was forced to discard a heart. Another diamond was led and won with the queen in dummy. East letting go of a spade.

On the next two diamonds, East could discard a heart and a club, leaving himself with the king and nine of clubs and the king and eight of hearts. South let go of a club.

The last diamond was led from dummy and East was squeezed. If he unguarded his king of hearts, the declarer discarded the eight of

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LUCKY NUMBERS IN CHINA LOTTERY

SHANGHAI, APR. 27.

THE FIFTH NATIONAL STATE LOTTERY

WAS DRAWN AT 2 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AMID TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT.

THE USUAL LARGE CROWD OF FOREIGNERS AND CHINESE PACKED THE CARRIAGE BALLROOM FOR THE DRAWING.

TICKET 274,265 DREW THE FIRST PRIZE OF \$500,000, BUT AS IT WAS NOT SOLD, THE MONEY REVERTED TO THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CUSTOM, DONATED A SPECIAL PRIZE OF THE SAME AMOUNT. THIS PRIZE WAS WON BY TICKET 284,865.

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THE TWO SECOND PRIZES OF \$100,000 EACH WERE WON BY NOS. 349,627 AND 371,485.

FOUR THIRD PRIZES OF \$50,000 EACH WERE WON BY NOS. 287,320, 672,908, 302,184, AND 172,576.—REUTER.

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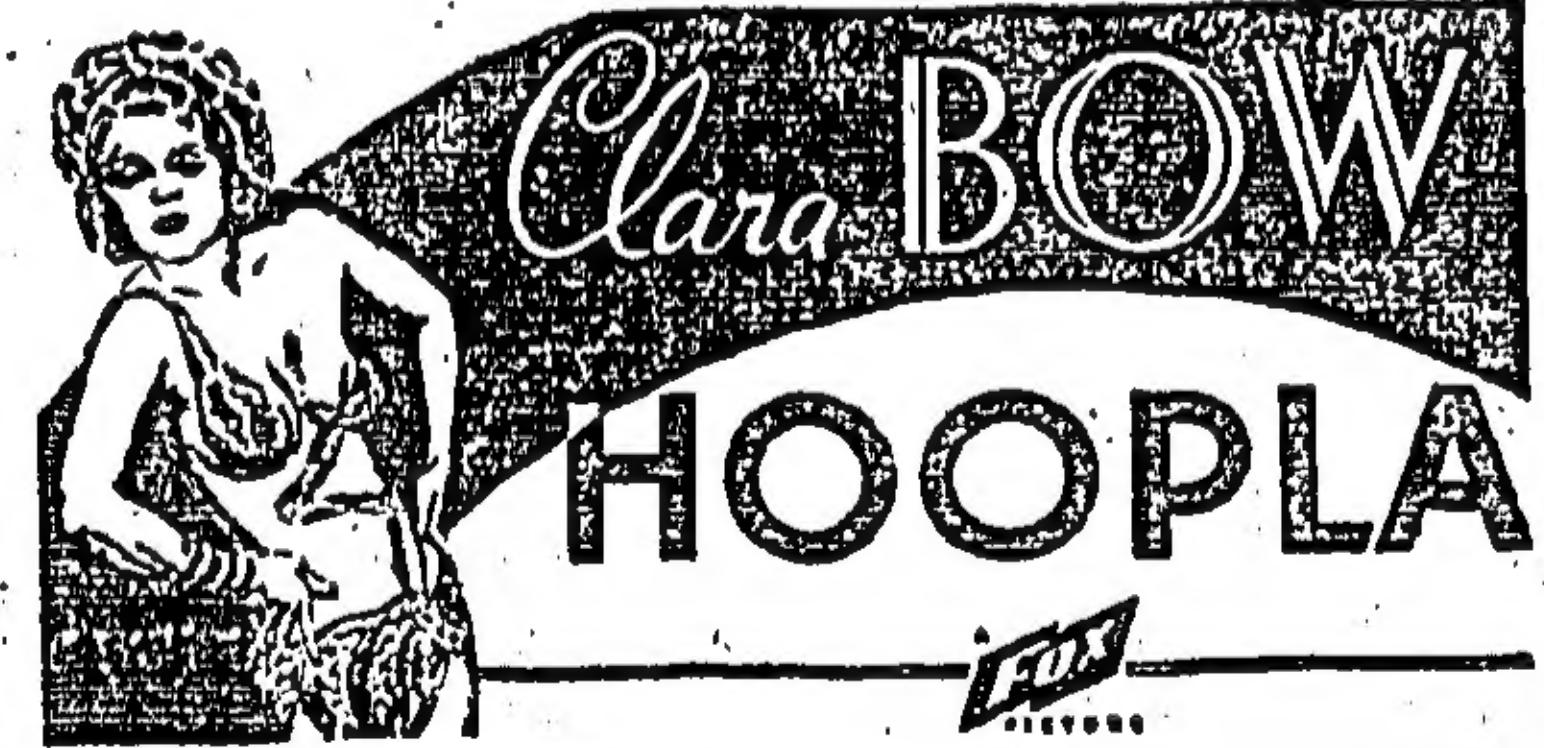
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A road service for both sides of the harbour during the coming summer has been inaugurated by the Hongkong Automobile Association between the city and Shekou on the Hongkong side and between Tsimshatsui, and Castle Peak on the peninsula.

On the island service, one route will be via Stubbs Road and Repulse Bay, and the other via Caine Road, Pokfulam, Aberdeen, Repulse Bay, Stanley and Tai Tam Gap.

The following is the time-table:

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Should more than one nomination be received a meeting of Justices of the Peace will be held at the Supreme Court on Saturday, 5th May, from noon to 1 p.m. for the purpose of deciding upon a representative. Justices of the Peace who are Government Officials are not entitled to take part in these proceedings.

TRADE MARKS PROTECTION

LONDON CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

London, Apr. 27. The International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property will hold a conference in London on May 1st, when questions including the protection of patent right, designs and trade marks, prevention of false indications of origin and prevention of unfair competition in connection therewith, will be discussed.

The President of the Board of Trade has appointed the Government's Chief Economic Adviser, Sir Frederick Leith Ross, as the Chief British delegate. The United States delegation has already arrived in London.—British Wireless.

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JAPANESE CRUISERS SCARE CHANGSHU

A FIRING PRACTICE OR A DEMONSTRATION?

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

Great excitement was caused at Changshu, near Shanghai yesterday, when two Japanese cruisers engaged in gun practice and machine-gun firing. Changshu is about forty miles north-west of Shanghai, on the Yangtze River.

Changshu despatches say that the Japanese without the least warning fired with machine-guns for over half an hour over the shore, while one of the gun shells dropped near the shore. There was no damage to property or to the residents, but the latter were excited and alarmed. The cruisers have since left Changshu for the Upper Yangtze.

CURRENCY SHADOWS

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